

## WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Johnny Collier, now stationed with his infantry outfit at Camp Adair, Oregon, was home for a couple of days last week, enjoying a visit with his parents. Ralph Bretthauer also is still at Camp Adair, undergoing a bit of rugged training.

Gene Haldi, prescription concoctor for some years at Loynd's Truckee Drug, is leaving this week for San Francisco where he has signed up as pharmacist's mate, third class, in the Merchant Marine. Mrs. Haldi and their little son, Tony, will accompany Gene to the city, where he hopes to be assigned permanently for the duration. Penis and Walt are holding down the fort at your popular drink emporium.

Constable Tom Doley, who we reported went to Sacramento this week for pre-induction examinations, is back, having failed to pass the rigid tests now being administered. Walt Ashton also returned to Reno without having passed the exams.

Stan Gregory of Oakland, former Truckee resident was inducted into the navy on St. Valentine's Day.

Brother, Rufe Gregory is an artillery man at Camp Callen and is busier than the proverbial bird dog and is learning his general orders and sewing on buttons. He reported that the last task was blotched when he discovered, after much concentration, that said button was sewed secured and efficiently on the inside of his blouse.

Thomas Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Reno, has been advanced to rank of captain in the air corps at Great Falls, Mont. He is a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay of Truckee.

Corporal Leonard Lichtenberger of the Army Air Corps has an OPA New York address. He is the nephew of Mrs. Dan Smith of Truckee and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lichtenberger of Roseville. He attended school here.

Phil Kearney writes from Australia that it is still hot where he is located January being similar to our July, but at that it's no hotter than at least nine other months of the year. The latest help to their morale there, he said, is that they are going to be given a 15 day furlough. Phil is going to take a trip into the country and mountainous region where the peaks rise to the amazing heights of 5,000 feet. Phil said that he and an Aussie friend went to the movie "Bambi" and that in the play where the little fawn plaintively called out "Mother, mother, where are you, mother?" a bright urchin down front shouted: "She's run off with a Yaink."

Frank Finnegan, Nevada City attorney, now with the armed forces, has been sent to Camp Beale as an advocate judge.

### MISS FENN TO WED AT SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and Miss Mary Pierce will be guests at the wedding of Miss Ann Fenn and Russell Mitchell on February 19. The nuptial vows will be exchanged in the chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Sacramento. A reception will be held following the ceremony in the church patio-parlor. Miss Fenn has been a frequent visitor in Truckee.

### HENRY LOEHR WILL BE CANDIDATE IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Entering the political field for the first time with full confidence that he is qualified and capable of managing the post which he seeks, Henry G. Loehr this week revealed that he will be a candidate for the office of supervisor of the Fifth Nevada county district at the May 16 primaries.

Loehr is well known throughout the district which he hopes to represent, having resided in Truckee for the past 16 years, coming here in 1828. For the past eight years he has been associated with C. E. and E. H. Smith in the City Transfer and has thus gained a wide acquaintanceship through the district.

The candidate is a veteran of the last war, having served in the Marine Corps. He is past commander of Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion and served as adjutant of that organization for two terms. He is also an officer in the Truckee Lions Club and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Loehr is married and owns property in Truckee and has always exemplified a progressing and civic-minded spirit.

His education and business experience, he believes, qualifies him for the position he seeks.

"There is no doubt much to learn in handling a position of supervisor," Loehr declared, "but I am willing to assume the responsibility and feel that I can administer the duties of the office thoroughly. It shall be my first consideration, if elected, to do everything in my power to see that the fifth Supervisorial district gets its fair share of county moneys and honest, efficient representation."

James Finnegan, youngest son of Carrol C. and the late Bessie Barnhart Finnegan, old time Truckee people, was wounded in one leg last July during the Siellan campaign. After spending several months in a hospital in Africa, he returned to the fighting front, but now is again in the hospital with frozen feet.

### HARVEY HOCKER IS TOP SALESMAN IN LOCAL BOND DRIVE

After the city and outlying communities had been well canvassed by adult committeemen in the Fourth War Loan Drive here, the students of the grammar school armed themselves with pledges and set out at a late date on a last minute cleanup and turned in a most creditable performance.

As a matter of fact they got pledges for \$750, with Harvey Hocker doing a stellar job with a personal total of \$562.50.

Chairman R. N. Little said that Truckee and vicinity contributed a total of \$30,458.75 to the drive, short of the quota, but accounted for, principally by the Series E bonds, representing private investments.

### REVIEW GIRLS ARE TAVERN GUESTS

Patrons of Sierra Tavern during the weekend were treated to a bit of outstanding entertainment when five charming young women of the Gold Coast Review from San Francisco were guests at the tavern while enjoying local winter sports here. The impromptu show was staged at the Sierra Tavern's cocktail lounge with the Misses Patricia Graham, Kitty Eggers, Marjorie Nelson, Millie Nelson, Irene Johansen putting on the entertainment.

### ABANDONED AUTO FOUND ON SUMMIT

A 1939 Ford coupe, registered to J. S. McFarling of Vacaville was recovered on Donner Summit last week by State Patrolman William Gautsche after it had been abandoned for two days. The water in the radiator had not been drained, indicating the car may have been stolen and left.

### PFAENDLER SPEAKS AT ROTARY MEETING

Special Officer Al Pfaendler of the Southern Pacific Company spoke before the Rotary Club meeting Monday night, discussing news, both old and new. He showed a number of newspapers dating back to 1902 and compared the contents with the more modern papers. The talk proved most interesting. Ben F. Lewis was the program chairman and Dee Bowen presided. Charles Easby was inducted as a member of the club.

### OLD FRIENDSHIPS ARE RENEWED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Powell had Mrs. Emma Miller and granddaughter Donna of Santa Rosa as their guests during the weekend. Mrs. Miller was a neighbor of the Powells in Michigan 50 years ago and renewed old friendships here.

### VETERAN NEWSMAN EXPIRES IN YUBA

Funeral Services were held Tuesday in Marysville for Louis A. P. Eichler, 69 year old veteran newspaperman, who expired at Marysville Saturday. Eichler was a widely known newspaper man and at one time worked in Truckee. He founded the Auburn Journal and other papers of this part of the state. He entered the business in Willows in 1892.

### MORE NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Still more new books have been made available at the Wyethia Club Library and this week the committee announced the following: Dark Harvest by Hilton, Dark of the Moon by Houston and Adams, Storm at Dusk by Parrott, The Wall by Rinehart and the Battle is the Pay-off by Ingersoll. All are current best sellers and are only a few of the latest books available at the library here.

### DOLLEY EXPLAINS INDUCTION METHOD

The trials and tribulations of an army inductee during the process of examinations, questioning, etc., were explained humorously but interestingly before the Lions Club members at the meeting last night at Capitol Hall. The narrator was President N. F. Dolley, who Monday went through "the mill" and had the experience fresh in mind in all detail.

Rex Moore of Sacramento was a guest. Twenty-two members attended.

### Completes School—

A. P. Leitch returned from Sacramento this week following a course in the telephone company's school.

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

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### My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

I rather think a lot of you folks would enjoy this place. It is a small town about the size of Minden and Gardnerville together. While they have street lights and all that, the streets are still unpaved and they are bordered by board sidewalks. The newspaper here—the Tribune—is the size of ours. They are working short handed as one of the staff is serving in the Canadian forces overseas and are kept busier than a cat climbing a rain spout.

Liquor is stringently rationed in Alberta and is sold only through government stores. Each permit holder is allowed 13 ounces of hard liquor, 12 bottles of beer and what approximates a fifth of wine each month. Even then, the demand outruns the supply something fierce. I was in talking with the clerks in the liquor store and we had an interesting talk about California and Canada. One of the clerks visited the San Francisco Exposition in May '39 and was most impressed. I gathered, with the variety of climates through the Sacramento Valley and the Bay District.

Beer is sold here by the glass during certain specified hours of the day. It is a more potent variety than the stuff they peddle in the old country, the older boys tell me. They have a unique—and excellent—system of bar rooms. Ladies and gentlemen—men and women, if you prefer—use entirely separate beer parlors. There is no mingling of the sexes over the amber nectar and it is served only at tables, never at a bar. The beer parlors, hence, are quite orderly and a pleasant place to while away an idle half hour or so on a dull afternoon.

There is no USO here but the Yank soldiers are welcomed at the Canadian Canteen, operated by the Canadian Legion. They have a juke box, ping-pong table, chess, cribbage, magazines and easy chairs are furnished. Coffee, Coca-Cola and ice cream are served at the bar. This spot is reserved for servicemen and their ladies and that too is a pleasant place to hang out to or to get a little to do to hang out from time to time. The women, properly escorted, are allowed to attend the post theater whenever movies open to the public are shown. There are hockey games twice weekly a show in town and a good country to hike around in when I get restless. So you see that I have no cause for complaint here for a bit yet.

### ENGLE APPOINTED TO ROADS GROUP

Representative Clair Engle has been appointed to the House committee on Public Roads which is scheduled to play an important role in legislation on post war projects, according to word received from Washington by The Sierra Sun this week. Emphasis was recently placed on the roads committee when a report by the National Interregional Highways Committee, pertaining to road construction and improvements as a post war program was transmitted by the president.

Engle's latest appointment brings to four the number of committees of which he is a member. The others are Mines and Mining, Public Lands and World War Veterans' Administration.

### TRAINS DELAYED BY COLFAX WRECK

Early morning east bound trains were several hours late Tuesday as a result of a collision between a caboose and freight car and a locomotive west of Colfax on the Southern Pacific. The caboose and car had been uncoupled from the train and the brakes failed to hold permitting them to run back down the tracks into the locomotive. A wrecker from Roseville cleared the tracks after the caboose was burned.

Injures Thumb—Mrs. Angelo Besio injured her right thumb while skiing. She plan to return to Hanford Friday after a visit here with her parents.

### Here from Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers of Sacramento, former business people here were enjoying the skiing Sunday at Truckee.

### Boy, Girl Held Here On Auto Theft Charges

### Attempts to Sell Parts On Car Leads to Arrest Of Juveniles

Two 16 year old children from Stinson Beach, driving a car stolen in Sausalito and headed toward Reno were arrested here last Thursday by State Patrolman William Gautsche and held pending the arrival of officers from the bay city who returned them home.

The two, Dan Woodington, and Genevieve Sills, were arrested after they attempted to sell a spot light off the car they were driving to Mel Thornton of Thornton's Garage. The garage man suspected the pair and notified Gautsche who took them into custody and turned them over to Constable N. F. Doley.

A state teletype received the same day informed officers here of the stolen car which was recovered for the owner.

### FRED HOUSER WILL SEEK SENATE POST

Fred Houser, lieutenant governor of California and veteran member of the California State Legislature, this week announced his candidacy for United States Senator on the Republican ticket. His announcement was in response to the demand of Republican leadership, throughout the state, who are of the firm belief that Houser is the only Republican who can defeat the Democratic incumbent in the November election.

Houser was born in Los Angeles in 1904. His father was an associate justice of the California supreme court. The candidate graduated from University of California at Los Angeles where he specialized in the study of government and attained membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He later graduated from Harvard Law School and taught at Harvard for three years.

### SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TAKE HUGE SUMS

The school districts of Nevada County levied \$168,051 in property taxes for 1943-44 and received \$170,026 in state apportionments from the state treasury, as well as other items of revenue from federal and state sources, California Taxpayers association stated today, making public its preliminary survey of county-wide school district revenues. Taxes levied for the school districts include debt service demands as well as current school expenditures, the association stated.

### BUREAU PLANTS BIG SUPPLY OF TROUT

SAN FRANCISCO.—During 1943 the Bureau of Fish Conservation of the State Division of Fish and Game planted 273,000 pounds of trout in the lakes and streams of California. Of these fish over 200,000 pounds were of catchable size. Since 60 per cent of the 450,000 licensed anglers in California fish for trout, this provides approximately one pound of planted trout for each angler.

### GAS TAX MONEY IS DIVIDED BY STATE

State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned \$13,289.96 in gasoline tax money to Nevada County as part of a \$11,540,428 distribution for the quarter ending last December 31.

Nevada County's share was computed on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 5,067.

Placer county received \$19,658.11 on a basis if 10,640 vehicle registered as a last quarter apportionment.

### PASTRY SALE WILL BE HELD FEB. 25TH

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold a pastry sale at Tonini's Grocery on February 25th. Mrs. James Garibaldi is chairman of the prospective sale.

### At Porterville—

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolert and Mrs. Louise Gilman have been visiting at Tracy with relatives.

### Recovering—

John Brandlin is reported to be recovering from an eye operation that was performed at San Francisco.

### : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

It was gratifying last week to be able to report that two governmental agencies, the General Lands Office of the Department of the Interior and the State Division of Lands, have both found the State Division of Water Resources in error on the latter's opinion on the control of Donner Lake. We sincerely hope that they are sustained by the Attorney General in a requested opinion. A look at Donner Lake's pitiful condition today will show what we mean. It looks bad, to say the least with the shoreline a quarter of the way across the lake. For the action of the two lands organizations, we may thank State Senator Jerrold Sewall of Roseville and Edward Fennell of the State Chamber of Commerce and our own chamber of commerce officials, all of whom have worked to prevent potential damage to the scenic beauty and value of historic Donner Lake. We can't speak so highly of our without sufficient study, research or good judgment. We are still of the opinion that state agencies should be equipped to serve the best interests of the people of the state, even if it means a small effort by the officials of that agency.

The Fourth War Loan Drive is over, but unfortunately the war is not and until the war is concluded need for the purchase of bonds will continue. So may we suggest that instead of waiting for the next drive, we all continue buying all we can. It is the best investment possible to make in the world today.

A wit on the radio recently remarked that juvenile delinquency is when children do what their parents do, or some such inane statement. It would be swell, if the problem could be passed off in such so-called jokes, but it isn't that easy. Again this week, two 16 year old children, a boy and a girl, were apprehended here with a stolen car attempting to sell parts to finance their pounery further. The case is only one of perhaps thousands and you can't just shrug the matter away. It really offers a nationwide problem. When young girls will sit and scream and groan at some sentimental alleged singer, it's high time parents were stepping back into the picture with the old rod.

### NEW RULING WILL GOVERN RATION OF GRADE 1 TIRES

The purpose for which a person drives his automobile, rather than the distance he drives in a given month, hereafter will determine his eligibility, under rationing, for passenger car tires, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Serious depletion of the supply of used passenger tires available for rationing to low-mileage drivers, coupled with inadequate stocks of new tires, compels a shift in the tire rationing program from a mileage to an occupational basis, OPA said.

Effective immediately, OPA is abandoning regulations that only those persons holding gasoline ration good for driving 601 miles a month or more can qualify for Grade 1 tires (new pre-war tires or new tires made of synthetic rubber). Hereafter any person who drives his car in connection with highly essential occupation, regardless of his gasoline ration, may apply for a ration certificate for buying a Grade 1 tire, or if such a tire is not available, for a Grade 3 tire (used tires or new tires made principally from reclaimed rubber).

OPA summarized as follows the tire supply situation:

1.—About a million and a half used passenger tires are left for rationing. Since tires of this type have recently been rationed at the rate of about 850,000 a month, it is no longer possible to continue the old program and still keep essential cars in operation.

2.—The Office of Rubber Director has advised OPA that because of heavy military needs, together with the shortages of essential materials, equipment and manpower, manufacture of new passenger tires during the present quarter will not permit a national monthly quota in excess of 750,000.

### Guest at Hobart—

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore of Sacramento are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansberg of Hobart Mills.

### John McAdams Killed By Fall At Sacramento

### Former Truckeeite Dies In Fall Off Crane In Shops

John T. McAdams, 54, former well known Truckee man, who was employed here as wire chief for the telephone company, was killed almost instantly Saturday night when he fell from an overhead crane in the locomotive shops of the Southern Pacific Company in Sacramento where he was working as an electrician.

The Sacramento coroner's office reported McAdams fell about 15 feet and landed on his head. He was rushed to the emergency hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

The McAdams family left here five years ago after making this their home for many years.

The deceased was the husband of Evelyn M. McAdams, father of Lieut. Robert T. McAdams of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; William J. McAdams of the navy, stationed at Marfa, Texas; Mrs. Dorothy G. Westmeier and Jack and Marjorie McAdams of Sacramento. A brother, William C. McAdams lives at Sacramento and a sister, Mrs. Mable Schnetzler, lives at Oakland.

### Granddaughter Born

A second daughter, Susan Jane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Westmeier of Sacramento February 4. The baby weighed six pounds and 10 ounces. The family lives here last summer while Westmeier was working in this district and the mother was a daughter of the late John T. McAdams killed in an accident just eight days after his granddaughter's birth.

### TAVERN OWNER TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Manager Ernest DeLisle of the Sierra Tavern this week announced that George Elwell, owner of the local establishment, with a group of friends, all members of the South End Rowing Club of San Francisco, will arrive here tomorrow to spend the weekend in the snow. The group will include Bill Cassili, Bill Stanton, Jim Metzger, Al Rossie, Al Schroth, George Brady, Frank McCoy, P. T. LaRocca, Mike Coleman and Tony Valera.

Elwell, who purchased the Sierra Tavern last year has announced that when weather permits alterations and repairs will be started on the structure, including reroofing, painting and other improvements. Elwell has faith in the future of the community and has rejected offers to sell at a profit in order to maintain the hostelry here.

### ROBERTSON SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO COUNTY BOARD

Seeking election to his fourth term as supervisor of the Fifth Nevada County District, Alex Robertson this week announced that he will be a candidate at the primary election to be held May 16.

Robertson has the longest service of any member on the board, having been elected in 1928 to succeed the late Charles Hope. He has served 16 years as supervisor of this district and announced this week that he seeks reelection on the basis of past performances in administering an economical and efficient office.

"I don't make election promises," Robertson declared, "but I want it to be known that I will do my best to justify the confidence of the residents of this district, without fear or favor. I am standing on my past record as supervisor and will appreciate the support of the voters in May."

Robertson explained that while he has a number of important projects planned, he is forced, because of the war, shortage of money, manpower and materials to delay this work for the time being.

There are 135 miles of road in the district to be maintained in the Truckee, Red Dog, You Bet and Lowell Hill areas. The incumbent declared that when he took office, he was without equipment, but that through the years he has accumulated sufficient for maintenance work throughout the district. He has been a resident of the county for 35 years.

"My qualifications for the office are well known," Robertson declared. "I shall continue to work toward the best interests of all the people of the district."



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## Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday stood at 6226.81 with 372 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for the past week was 1.29 inches and snow on the ground, according to W. A. Simmonds, gate tender, stood at 21 inches. The temperature Sunday night dropped to 11, the coldest night to date being Jan. 5 when it was 5 above.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son spent Sunday in Carson City where they visited at the home of Martin's parents, the George Martins. Mr. Martin has been in poor health for some time.

Miss Florence Vernon is assisting Mrs. Anne Anderson this week in the Tahoe library during the absence of Miss Betty Wheat.

Mrs. John Metcalf of San Francisco and Tahoe has donated another year subscription to the library for The American Forest.

The Placer County Supervisors have sent to Tahoe the sum of \$100 which is to be used as an advertising fund for the local community center. Considerable improvements are planned for the grounds, including new rock barbecue pit which Mr. Gallenani of Kings Beach will build in the spring.

Harry McArthur of Auburn spent several days at the Walters estate near old Rampart Station, shoveling

snow and inspecting buildings.

Miss Florence Vernon has rejected the offer of a position with a photograph firm at Reno and is awaiting word of an opening at the General DeWitt Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobs and daughter of Sacramento enjoyed the weekend at their home just north of Tahoe City.

J. E. Pomin of Idlewild motored to Sacramento Monday returning on

Wednesday. While in the capital he visited his wife, Minnie, who is making excellent strides in recuperation at a private hospital. She accompanied him on an automobile ride about the city.

The Tahoe Gun Club members recently purchased another \$50 war bond with surplus money in their treasury.



## "We're All Citizen Soldiers, Jimmy"

"Dear Jimmy:

"We were all very proud to learn about your decoration, Son. You and the rest of the boys are doing a great job out there, and we want you to know that here at home we're all behind you 100 per cent, doing everything we can to help get the war over sooner.

"Your Dad's Victory Shift at the war plant is going great, and we're enlarging the Victory Garden. With the canning season temporarily over, I'm finding time for some extra Red Cross work, and your Sister has a brand new 500-hour stripe on her Nurse's Aide uniform. The three of us became 'Gallon-Clubbers' at the Blood Bank today. And that young brother of yours—there's a big paper drive on now, and he's out to prove you were right when you called him a Commando.

"It's all little enough compared to what you're doing, Son, but we want to be in the fight with you as far as we can. Tell the boys there are Citizen Soldiers all over America, backing them up and taking care of things here at home."

"Affectionately,  
Mother"

### CITIZEN SOLDIERS Do All They Can

Are you tired of war, and war talk? Then let's pitch in and help get it over with. Until the last shot is fired those men and women doing the actual fighting have first call on all our time and effort. More volunteers are needed for all the activities Jimmy's family is engaged in, and for dozens of others. Let's all do our part.

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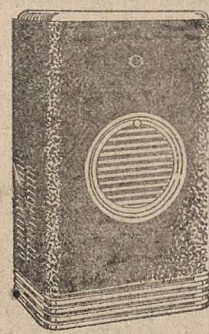
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## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.  
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Dear Tahoeites:  
Another Sunday greets us and it's another beautiful day. The morning was as glorious as a day in spring but with the passing of the afternoon hours the brightness has given way to overcast skies. Saturday was one of the coldest days the lake has seen

this winter, with a keen wind blowing. Snow started falling Tuesday morning early and it was one of the most beautiful snowfalls I have ever seen, leaving the trees, houses and fences covered with a thick, fluffy mantle of white which even at their writing still clings in shaded places.

On Monday all my neighbors of this section having turkeys and cars in running order were out to dig the highway out until it was possible to negotiate the road to town with difficulty. Then Tuesday along came the new storm and filled it right in again. But Thursday brought heartening news... the V and push plows

were started out our way to liberate us once more! And this was the best news of the season for there are reported to be 47 people living between Tahoe City and Meeks Bay and attempting long distances by small boats for supplies is dreaded during the winter time by even the hardiest old timers. Our grateful thanks to Tom Buell in charge of highways in this district who we know has long wanted to send the plows through but whose hands are tied by governmental red tape. Grateful appreciation also goes to the office of G. T. McCoy, whose letters to D. M. Brodehl, local mail contractor and Theodore Schlueter of Schlueter's, promised to keep the highway open as long as it was not necessary to employ the rotary plows. Thanks too to Governor, Earl Warren who has taken a personal interest in the plight of the people in this region. From the letters we understand that the push plow will keep the roads open as long as only light snowfall continues, which is SOMETHING to be thankful for.

Last Wednesday came a lovely large bunch of single and double narcissus from the Clarksville home of the Robert Watsons. The flowers were exceptionally large, several having as many as 11 blooms on one stem. The house all week has been filled with their exotic fragrance as have the homes of other Tahoeites whom she remembered.

The lakeside home of the Carl Wheat in town this weekend is resounding with the chatter of company as daughter Jean, her husband, Al Henry, Jr., who is still working as an aviation mechanic at Sacramento and little son Gary are vacationing until Tuesday. Also visiting the family from Sacramento are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearson and son Pete and Miss Edna Wheat from Reno. Miss Betty Wheat is spending a week or so at Santa Rosa with friends. Talked with Edna and Jean on the phone and the latter tells me that although she has had her glying lessons slowed down by bad weather she still plans a flying career. February 10 she joined the WAVES in Reno and leaves February 20 for Hunters College in New York to begin her training. Her goal is Link trainer instructor and with the knowledge she already has acquired we know she will not be long in attaining her goal. Good luck Edna!

Another young lady well known at Tahoe where she has vacationed for some years past at the Weller Atherton home, has been commissioned a second lieutenant on completion of her training at Officers Training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. She is Miss Elnora M. Toft of Fallon who has been attending school in Nebraska, San Jose, University of California and Nevada. She has been a teacher for years. She has three brothers in the service, one L. Norman Toft, a flier, was reported missing action some months ago.

From neighbor Gerda Kvistberg, wintering at Avalon where her husband is stationed, came a nice letter filled with a strong suspicion of her homesickness for Tahoe and a page of a letter from her grandson, Lt. James Easton, somewhere in the thick of the recent battle, aboard his ship. To mention just few of the places Jim has been during the past five months are Norfolk, Algiers, French North Africa, Australia, Sicily, Naples, Salerno, Bizerte, Barrie, Oran and then back to Norfolk to repair his ship. It was one terrible run, with his ship for days at a time undergoing incessant bombings. His leave is not due for a month and a half and he surmised that before that time he would be back in the thick of things.

From our old friend Corporal Dick Ruppert, formerly of McClelland Field, came a V-mail letter last week from the Hawaiian Islands where he is now stationed. Dick was permitted by the censor to give us much information of his surroundings which he is really enjoying and is no longer homesick. The boys have comfortable quarters, the food is good and the weather is perfect and they enjoy a nice gym, open air movies and swim-

ming every day.

We are anxious to hear how Dick Carnell comes out with his request for a transfer from the signal corps to the aviation school. He phoned his folks from Camp Gruber, Okla., for the necessary papers last week and word is being awaited as to the outcome.

All of you who read today's Examiner will have seen the picture of the blind veteran, 20 year old Robert Wetzel of McCloud and the accompanying article. It is one of those heartrending cases of a young soldier just 19 when he entered the army, just past 20 when he was led, sightless from the battlefields of Italy, back to the pine-crooked mountains of his hometown which he no longer can see. Bobby gave his best on the night of October 13 after crossing the Volturno River with his buddies of the 135th Infantry and who successfully established a bridgehead. Bobby, platoon runner and rifleman was beside his platoon lieutenant when they heard the trillery shell coming their way. They dived together into a ditch and landed on a mine. His left eye was literally torn from its socket and three fragments went into his right eye. He is totally blind. The lieutenant's hands and legs were pierced by shrapnel but between Bobby's good legs and the lieutenant's good eyes they made it to a dressing station and assistance. Bobby is only one of thousands of American heroes but I remember him as a small boy with a very big pair of skis on the slope of the Auburn Ski Club at Cusco a number of years ago. For he has been a ski jumper and member of the Mt. Shasta Snowmen for years and the California Ski Association lists him as a state champion in B class jumps. Many Tahoe folks have met and will remember him. And it was I who had his picture first published in the Chronicle with his brother, Gerald when the pair won skiing honors. I shall always cherish the letter written by him thanking me and telling of their pleasure. And I pray, with thousands of his other friends, that the slim chance of restoring the sight of his one eye, may yet be accomplished.

Close again for this week, hoping you boys are keeping high morale and that good cheer and good luck accompany you. We at home pray for your safekeeping.

May Victory and Peace be just around the corner.  
As ever,  
SWANEE.

## Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of the Littencourt Tract have purchased the two story residence which they have rented for years from C. W. Atherton of Fallon. The Brodehls plan a number of improvements, including the enlarging of the dinette and kitchen, the enlarging of the upstairs and addition of another room at the rear.

Mrs. Milton Shontz, the former Cecy Brodehl, was returned to her home near Stanford University Friday last week from Merritt Hospital in Oakland where she has been under treatment for an illness resembling allergy for several weeks. Her mother in law, Mrs. Minnie Shontz of Woodland is visiting with her son and his wife and will remain until Mrs. Shontz can be up and around again.

An afghan made by Mrs. Charles Matthews of Tahoe Vista is on display in the Village Store this week and dimensions for the afghan have been described officially as 4 by 6 feet. Mrs. Ray Frazier was among the first to offer her services in making these laprobes for returned service men in the hospitals and Mrs. Harry Johanson is sending to Auburn for the outing flannel which is supplied by the Red Cross for lining.

New books of interest at the library include See Here Private Hargrove and Exchange Ship.

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**District Agent Here—**

T. Bergerson of Reno, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Company was a Truckee visitor Tuesday.

**Visit Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ashton of Reno have been local visitors this week.

**Tahoe Schools**

Mrs. Northie Pomin, clerk of the Tahoe Lake school board this week announced that weather permitting, grammar school will reopen for classes here on the first Monday in April.

The school bus has undergone an overhaul job, which included a new radiator, and will operate as usual.

In the school building floors will be polished and all rooms will be reconditioned for the opening of school.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, grammar school principal, has been engaged at a Newcastle school as substitute for the past month or more.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle was reported substituting at a high school at San Leandro, while son, Dick, has enrolled at Lowell High School in San Francisco for a post graduate course.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson returned from a visit with friends at Nevada City during the weekend.

**In Nevada City—**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers were guests of Mrs. Molly Rogers at Nevada City this week. They plan to return home soon.

**Attends Meet—**

County Assessor P. G. Scadden is attending the meeting of the Northern California Assessors Association at Sacramento.

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**Leaves Town—**

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family left last week for Vallejo.

**Visits Mother—**

Mrs. Louis Cavallo of Reno visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Steward, Sunday.

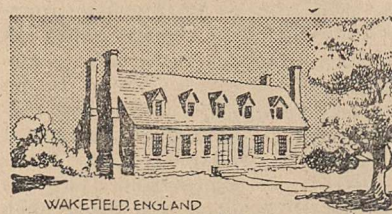
**Has Birthday—**

State Patrolman William Gautsche celebrated his birthday February 16.

**Visiting Relatives—**

Mrs. John Adams and daughter of Donner Lake are visiting relatives at San Anselmo this week.

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**FEBRUARY**

- 19—"Uncle Joe" Cannon resigns from House, 1922.
- 20—Senate debates opened to public, 1794.
- 21—Pres. Wilson sets \$2.20 as minimum price of wheat in Chicago, 1918.
- 22—Washington's birthday.
- 23—Medals of Honor act passed, 1905.
- 24—Supreme Court affirms Kansas prohibition of Ku Klux Klan, 1927.
- 25—Open tunnels under the Hudson river in New York City, 1908. WNU Service

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**Tahoe Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schluster of Tahoe Park last Thursday moved to Truckee to remain for the most severe part of the winter. They have rented the C. B. White cottage on West Main street.

Terry Tollefson of Big Chief Camp left Friday for Auburn where he will reside with his dad and attend school during the winter.

Ray Matchem, former caretaker ten years ago at the V. S. McClatchy estate in the Sunnyside district, returned to Tahoe-Truckee area Saturday from Meridian, Idaho, where his wife, Vera passed away some months ago. He plans to settle here permanently and will seek employment. He is a guest at the Otis Hursey home at Tall Pines.

Miss Olga Owens went to San Francisco Monday for a few days vacation.

**Church Notes**

**Community Church**  
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school session. Interesting contest.

11 a.m. Preaching service. Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage Thursday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m.

**Catholic Church**  
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Bert Weeden is at Porterville this week.

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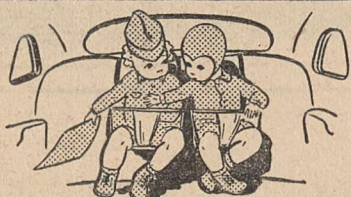
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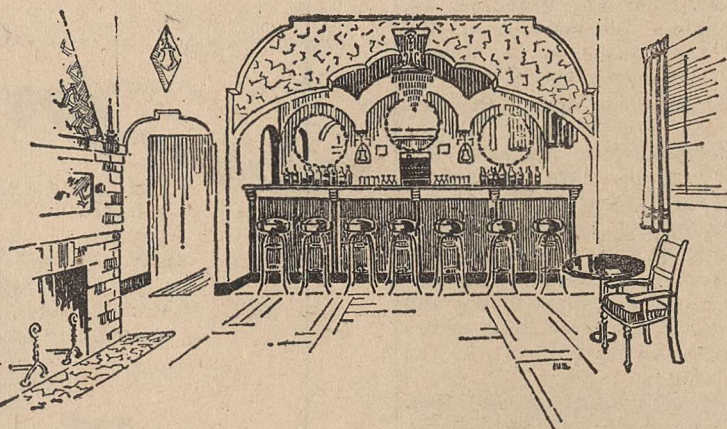
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